

Docket No. 067234-0101

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
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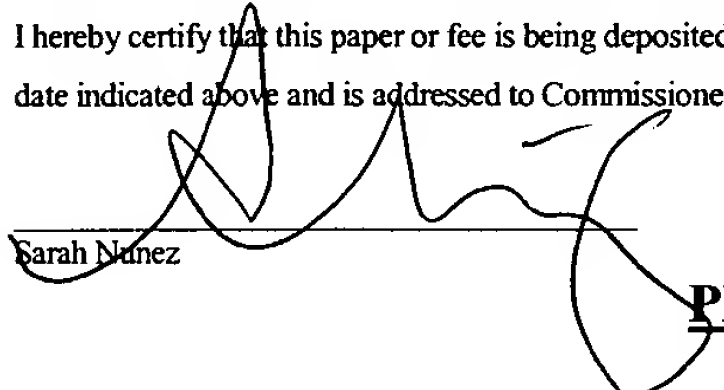
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Title : PARALLEL GENOTYPING OF  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2004, now due to expire November 17, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on February 17, 2004.

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